





# UNITED STATES SENATOR TELLS OF VILLA'S CRUELTY

## Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts Reads in U. S. Senate London Telegraph's Scorching Arraignment of Constitutionalist Leader — Guilty of Nine Murders.

(Boston American, May 6.) In order to give the public the most accurate possible picture of Francisco Villa, rebel general, on whom Secretary Bryan is prepared to cast the loss of power in Mexico, the American today prints the following story of Villa's career.

This article was read by Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, in the United States Senate yesterday, and the Senate listened to it with the closest attention. The article appeared in the London Daily Telegraph of April 15. The Telegraph is a reputable London newspaper. Senator Lodge in introducing the article, said it is valuable as giving names and dates of Villa's life in more accurate fashion than ever before.

The article from the Telegraph lists eleven murders by Villa's own hand, and 889 under his direct order. In addition innumerable cruelties and atrocities are cited. Senator Lodge said he had been at some pains to learn what he could of Villa, as one of the men likely to come into power in Mexico, and that he offered his biography of Villa for comparison with one the State Department is said to be preparing. Senator Lodge's quotation from the Telegraph was as follows:

**Ignorant; He Cannot Read.** Francisco Villa was born at Las Nieves in the State of Durango about the year 1868. He is wholly uneducated, being unable to read and barely able to sign his name. About the year 1882, when only fourteen years of age, he was sentenced to a term of imprisonment for cattle stealing. On his discharge he settled in the mining camp of Guanaxaco, where a few months later he underwent another sentence of imprisonment for homicide. When he came out of prison for the second time he organized a band of robbers, which had their headquarters in the mountainous region "Perico" in the State of Durango, and were the terror of all that district.

In the year 1907 he was in partnership with one Francisco Reza, stealing cattle in Chihuahua, and selling them in the United States, and then stealing mules and horses in the United States and selling them in Chihuahua. In consequence of some disagreement he shot and killed Reza in broad daylight, while sitting in the plaza in the city of Chihuahua. During the early part of November, 1910, he attacked the factory of a Mr. Soto, in the State of Chihuahua, and killed the owner. By threatening the latter's daughter he forced her to show where she had hidden a sum of \$11,000 which he stole and used for arming a considerable force of men.

He then joined Madero's revolution, uniting his band with Urbina's column. In January, 1911, he was at Casas Grandes, in Chihuahua, and killed Carlos Alatorre and Luis Ortiz for refusing to pay him the money he demanded for their ransom. At Patepate, State of Chihuahua, in February of the same year he tortured a lady named Senora Maria de la Luz Gomez until he made her pay him \$20,000. She died from the effects of the barbarous treatment she received.

**Outrages at Juarez.** When Ciudad Juarez was taken from the Federalists in May, 1911, he killed Senor Ignacio Gomez Oyola, a man of over sixty years of age, under the following circumstances: Having sent for him, Villa asked whether he had any arms in his house, and on saying he had not, Villa, "who was seated on a table," drew his revolver and shot him dead. After rifling the corpse of money and valuables it was thrown into the street.

After the triumph of the revolution, Villa, in November, 1911, obtained a monopoly from the then governor of Chihuahua for the sale of meat in the city of Chihuahua, which he procured by stealing cattle from neighboring farms. Suspecting one of his subordinates, he had him arrested for stealing on his own account, he killed him one night in the latter part of November in the Calle de la Libertad. In the early part of May, 1912, Villa, with seventy-five men, assaulted a train at Baza, State of Chihuahua, and carried off 100,000 pesos, killing the crew and several passengers, including Messrs. Caravantes and a Senor Isaac Herrero of Ciudad Guerrero. Later in the same month he entered the town of San Andres, Chihuahua, and assaulted the house of Senor Sr. Murga, a hacendado, who, with his two sons, tried to defend themselves.

# MONTREAL CONTRIBUTES TO NFL'S DISASTER FUND

Montreal, May 7.—It is expected that the relief and donations for the Newfoundland sealing disaster will bring Montreal's contribution to \$25,000. The Board of Trade fund stands at \$2,900 and that of the local Newfoundland Society at \$1,700. The Bank of Montreal and Royal Bank sent \$5,000 each. Sir William Macdonald \$1,000 and other commercial houses have contributed direct. Several church collections and benefit performances have not been made up yet.

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Deaths in 1913 is a section revealing the lives particularly in base ball. Wm. H. Locke, former Secretary of the Pittsburgh Club; the popular old timer Chris Von der Ahe of St. Louis; James B. Billings of Boston fame and John F. Kilfoyle of Cleveland. The world's tour of Base Ball players now being shown in pictures in various places is described and many interesting instances given. A Bull penge has been shown showing King George V. of England and Ambassador Page at the game between the Ginnis and White Sox on February 12th, 1914.

# BOOTH LINER ON THE REEFS, EFFORTS TO RELEASE HER FAIL

Duluth, Minn., May 7.—The Booth line passenger steamer America remained on reef near Two Harbor, Minn., today despite all efforts to release her. It is said the America is punctured below her boilers and that her pumps are with difficulty keeping the water out of the fire room. The cargo is being removed.

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Emperor William has just consented to the sale of a mill located at Landau. The mill which employs persons, is by no means its profits last year were per cent on the capital apparently this year is not a cent reward for the manufacturer. He is making out of his factory at Landau produces tiling, fancy other clay products.

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**Emperor as Business Man.**  
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### NEWCASTLE NOTES

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### REV. MR. DRUMM LECTURES ON ISLE OF MAN

Intensely interesting address before members of the Women's Canadian Club—Last of season.

The members of the Women's Canadian Club were privileged to hear a lecture of much more than ordinary interest last evening in the York assembly rooms when Rev. T. P. Drumm, B. D. of Campbellton, addressed the club on "The Isle of Man."

Rev. Mr. Drumm is a native of the Isle of Man and his remarks last evening thus contained a greater interest for the audience. The speaker has a pleasing delivery and freely interspersed his remarks with anecdotes that enlivened the story and made the time pass almost too quickly. At the close of the lecture, which extended over nearly two hours, few in the audience realized that they had been attentive so long.

Mr. Drumm had a very pleasing manner of bringing home the points of his narrative and he had the gift of making his audience feel perfectly contented.

The speaker was introduced by Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, the president of the club.

Mr. Drumm expressed his appreciation for being asked to speak to the members but he had hardly expected to meet such a large group of women. In opening his address he referred to the location of the Isle of Man and pointed out that it was situated in the Irish Sea, had a population of about 60,000 and was 12 miles wide and 32 miles long.

He explained the points of attraction at the chief port, Douglas, and showed views of the city which is the haunt of many British tourists. He showed the large boarding houses where these tourists stayed and the introduced scenes of the tourists at their different amusements.

Other towns and places of interest were shown and explained in very comprehensive terms.

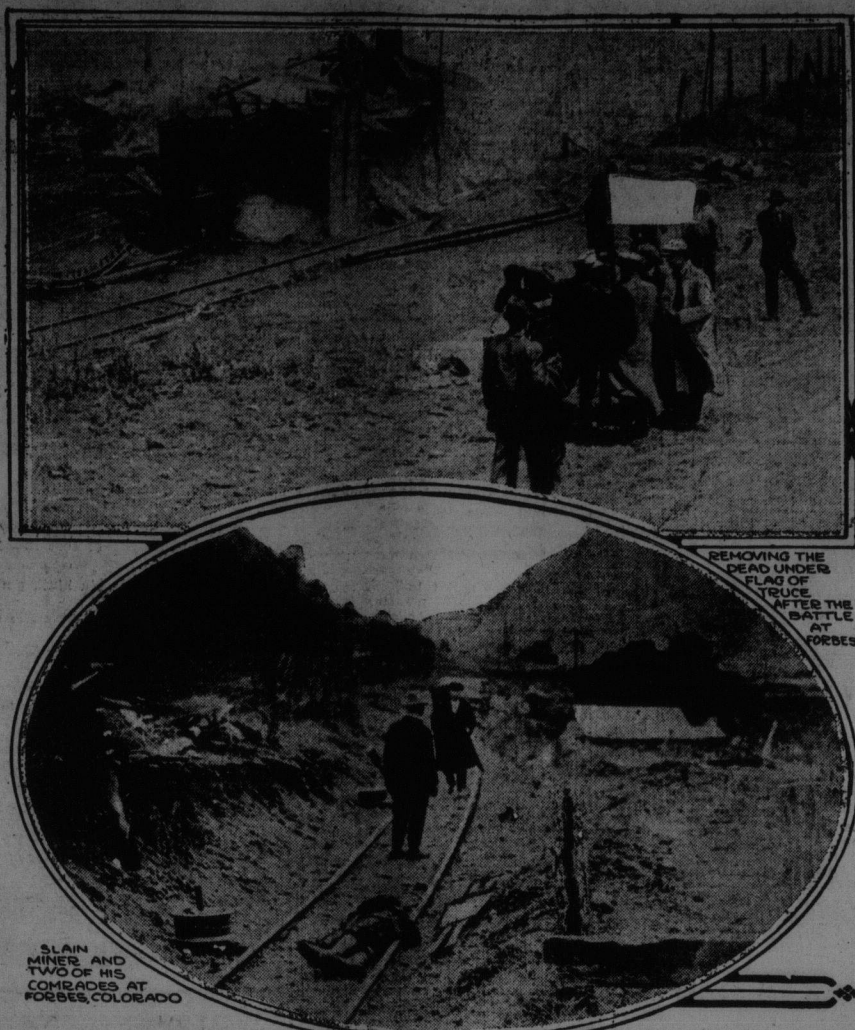
Buildings and places of historic interest were illustrated and their story told.

The whole lecture was a treat and following as it did closely after the lecture of the president, Mrs. Smith, a few days ago when she illustrated by word and picture the many points of interest in London, was received with every tribute of satisfaction.

At the close of the address Mr. Drumm called on the audience to join with him in singing the fishermen's evening hymn.

A vote of thanks, moved by Mrs. Manning W. Doherty and seconded by Mrs. W. E. McIntyre was tendered the speaker by the president, Judge Forbes and A. M. Belding also spoke favorably of the fine address given by the speaker of the evening.

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Many Foreigners Here.  
One thing noticeable about the streets of the city this spring is the number of people who are evidently foreigners. On some of the big construction jobs large numbers of foreigners are employed, and when the knock off whistle blows they add a picturesque element to the life of the streets. The influx of these people have accentuated the seriousness of the housing problem. In some buildings where these people are accommodated overcrowding exists to an extent that would not be tolerated in an English city. This element is composed largely of common laborers, many of whom will depart for other places when the jobs which called them here are completed.

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## THE C. N. R. AGREEMENT.

Of course it was not to be expected that Liberal newspapers would support or endorse the agreement which the Borden Government is making with the Canadian Northern Railway, but the fact that they do not agree with the wisdom of the step does not supply a reason why the action and purpose of the Government should be misrepresented. Two things must be apparent to all who have followed the negotiations. The first is that the Government was forced to aid the Canadian Northern, not through any Canadian fondness for Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann but because the effect upon the country, if the railway had been allowed to go into bankruptcy, or could not have been completed, would have been serious. The second factor is the case is that the Government has the best security for the assistance it will give.

In considering Canadian Northern matters it must be remembered that, with the exception of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, every province in the Canadian Confederacy has guaranteed securities issued by the C. N. R., and its affiliated companies. The provinces are responsible for the payment of principal and interest upon these securities and if the road should fail of completion and, consequently, default on its obligations, the burden to be borne by the provinces would be very heavy.

The completion of the C. N. R., as a transcontinental system is absolutely in the interests of the Canada of the future. If the Government had taken it over it would have to be completed just the same and it is reasonable to believe that Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann can probably complete it better and more cheaply than could any group of contractors who could be secured to take their places. By the present agreement under which the Government will guarantee a C. N. R. bond issue the services of Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann are secured for the completion of the road and in the event of a default the Government can take over the whole undertaking.

In addition to this the Government has at once ownership of \$40,000,000 of common stock of the C. N. R., and ultimately will have control of \$50,000,000 additional capital which Mackenzie and Mann will have to raise independent of any Government guarantee. The Ottawa Journal deals briefly and sensibly with the entire situation as follows:

"The essence of the agreement between the Dominion Government and the C. N. R. can be summed up in two paragraphs: 1. The Government pays nothing, and gets a two-fifths interest in a transcontinental railway. 2. If in course of time the Government should have to pay anything—namely, make good any of the bond guarantee it has given—the Government will either get its money back through the mortgage it takes, or will get the rest of the railway."

"For a heads-the-Government win, tails-the-Government-loses proposition, this bargain is certainly one of the most remarkable things that has ever hit since confederation. Another interesting comment is made by the Liberal Winnipeg Free Press which says: 'Of the arrangement reached between the Dominion Government and the Canadian Northern it can be said that, on its face, it displays a desire to safeguard the public interests that has not been apparent in the past in the bond-guaranteeing enterprises of the various Canadian Governments, Provincial and Dominion.'"

## THE ROMANCE OF THE COBALT

The death in Montreal of Mr. Duncan McMartin serves to recall the story of the first discovery of silver in the Cobalt region of New Ontario. At the time McMartin was a railway contractor working along the main line of the C. P. R. about fifty miles from the famous La Rose mine. While in the northern wilderness he made the acquaintance of a big French blacksmith named La Rose, destined to be the discoverer of one of the greatest silver producers in the north country, and it was this acquaintance that led Mr. McMartin along the path to a fortune estimated at many millions.

The story goes that La Rose stumbled across silver in the Cobalt much as one might find a purse in the street, by sheer luck. With a pair of heavy nailed boots on his feet he was making his way through the woods when his foot slipped. Turning to save himself from falling, his eye caught a glint of the spot on which his foot had rested and he was at once fascinated by the gleam of silver. Investigation disclosed a vein three inches across. Carefully noting the spot, he made his way to where McMartin was at work and the two returned to investigate. They found lodges after lodges of virgin silver.

Together they acquired the mine and what followed is just what might have been expected. Under development, the property, named La Rose in honor of its discoverer, produced six million dollars worth of silver and resulted in the discovery of other mines which made their owners fabulously rich. Moreover it led to the inception of an era of the worst wild catting that this country has ever seen even though it brought Canada into the van as a silver producing nation.

## A CHANGED VIEW.

It is peculiar how a man's opinions sometimes change with the times. A year or so ago Mr. H. F. Gadsby, a staff correspondent of the Grit Toronto Star, was in London writing a series of letters on British politics. Mr. Gadsby is and has been a Liberal and in his correspondence from London he delved deep into the vocabularies of ridicule and contempt to describe the Ulster opponents of Home Rule. He pictured Sir Edward Carson as a fakir brandishing a wooden sword and leading a stage army provided with dummy guns. The whole thing he characterized as a carefully staged piece of bluff intended to prejudice opinion against the Home Rule policy of the British Liberal Government.

Today, the same Mr. Gadsby is once more in Britain, but those who peruse his letters will notice that his opinions have changed. No longer does he jeer and sneer at Carson and the Ulstermen. He is, of course, bitterly prejudiced against them, but he is also thoroughly alive to the seriousness of the situation, and he has come to realize that whatever may be said of the wisdom of the Ulster operations the men who are lined up against Home Rule are terribly in earnest and a formidable body to reckon with.

## A GOOD CITIZEN GONE

By the death of the late James Lowell, which occurred early this morning, the community loses a good citizen whose warm heart and generous impulse won him a large circle of friends. During his term of service in the local Legislature he was noted as a man of forceful character, to whose demands the Administration of the day not infrequently yielded. In many matters of administration he rendered excellent service to his constituency and in doing so made many friends outside of the lines of his political party.

At the call of his party he accepted a Dominion nomination, though it was generally understood that the step was not of his own seeking. Since his defeat in the elections of 1911 failing health withdrew him from many activities. His family in their bereavement will have the sincere sympathy of the community.

Opposition newspapers which hope to distort that decline of \$5,000,000 in St. John's winter port trade into a canvass against the Borden Government should first be prepared to show that the trade of Halifax has increased by the sum St. John is alleged to have lost. Those papers claimed that the Gutelius agreement drove trade from St. John to the sister city. Consequently, if the trade was lost to this city because of that agreement it must have been gained by Halifax. If this can be shown, then at least the Halifax Liberals have no cause for complaint. The facts, however, will probably show that the trade of both ports declined during the winter season, as did also Portland, Maine; Boston, New York and Philadelphia. They could not all have been affected by the Gutelius agreement.

His many friends in Canada will hasten to congratulate Mr. George H. Ham, of the Canadian Pacific Railway upon his appointment to an Honorary Colonelcy in the Canadian militia. Pending any further announcement it must be assumed that Col. Ham will be attached to the Commandariat Department. At any rate his friends will unite in the prayer that he will not be forced into a devil-may-care cavalry regiment, for Col. Ham's attainments have not hitherto been in the direction of equestrianism, and those who have the pleasure of his acquaintance will agree that Col. George H. Ham on horseback would be a sight for gods and men.

Some months ago Mr. Carvell told the Telegraph that the potato growers in Victoria county would have much of their crop left on their hands this summer. Secretary Daggert, of the agricultural department, yesterday gave to The Standard information which shows that sixty per cent. of the Victoria county potatoes have already been sold, and there will be no difficulty in disposing of the remainder. And Mr. Daggert knows what he is talking about.

Judging from the reports from Mexico the Constitutionalists will probably be the real saviors of the Empire.

problem. With three armies converging upon Mexico City, and one of those armies numbering fifteen thousand men, it does not seem that all the troubles of the Mexican president will be arranged by that Niagara Falls peace conference.

When will the Times summon sufficient courage to attempt to compare the promises and practices of Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the matter of agricultural implement duties? This is the fifth time of asking.

Commissioner McLellan's plan for a new athletic field and exhibition place for St. John will probably meet with much support. The idea is a good one, but the problem will be to get the money.

## Diary of Events

### HISTORIC DAYS IN CANADA

"If an Indian lurked behind every tree, still we would go!" It was with this declaration that De Maisonneuve and his little band of forty men and four women set out from Quebec 372 years ago today, May 8, 1862, for the site of Montreal, where they landed ten days later and laid the foundation of Ville Marie, which, after many vicissitudes and hardships and tragedies, was destined to become the metropolitan city of a great Dominion. Le Royer de la Dauvergier and Jean Jacques Olier share with the brave and courageous De Maisonneuve the honor of having been the founders of Montreal. The Sieur De Maisonneuve had been sent from France by a royal society to establish the settlement of Ville Marie, and reached Quebec late in 1641. It was impossible to proceed until the coming of spring, and then the Governor urged De Maisonneuve to remain in Quebec pointing out the dangers to which the little party would be exposed from the hostile Iroquois. De Maisonneuve replied to these arguments with the historic answer quoted above, and the two small sailing craft and two row boats. They were accompanied by Governor Champlain, who had been invited over the island to the settlers. The site of Montreal had been suggested as a good one for a town by Champlain, he died before he could put a plan for making a settlement into effect. The two deacons which followed the founding of Montreal was a period of constant watching and vigilance. Montreal was surrounded by a cruel and relentless foe which was utterly devoid of mercy, and the river was filled with their canoes. On one occasion, in 1660, the Ormeaux, a youthful French nobleman, saved Ville Marie from utter extinction by the savage Iroquois.

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Sir Edward, who is still "Ned Morris" to the intimates of his youth, was the hero of a celebrated duel, and has been Premier of the colony since 1909. For many years he has been a dominant personality in the island which is the northern outpost of American civilization. He was educated at Bonaventure College, St. John's, and the University at Ottawa, Canada, and began his public career thirty-three years ago, when he was admitted a solicitor in Newfoundland. He was elected to Parliament for St. John's West, his native bailiwick. A quarter of a century ago he entered the cabinet of Sir William Whiteaway. In 1895 he went to Ottawa as a delegate to the discussion confederation terms for the entrance of Newfoundland into the Dominion of Canada. When the Dominion was launched in 1867 Newfoundland held aloof, but in 1895 the colony was in sore straits and knocked at Miss Canada's door, asking admittance. On that important mission Mr. Morris was accompanied by Sir Edward Bond, later his political opponent. Miss Canada may have been a bit glib to the advances of her island wooer. In any event, the deputation returned to St. John's and told the people that they would have to get along as an independent colony for a while longer. Since then the confederation scheme has occasionally been revived, but without effect, since Newfoundland is now prosperous and progressive and getting along nicely. The American tourist crop, now numbering about 5,000 a year, is a source of considerable profit, and some of the visitors have talked of the annexation of the colony to the United States, but Sir Edward, on his return to St. John's, declared that this was merely conversation.

"Notwithstanding our appreciation of your people," Newfoundland is firm in its adherence to the monarchical institutions of the empire of which we form a part. We could not enjoy greater freedom if we were an independent state than we have as a dependency of the British crown."

After serving in the cabinet of Sir Robert Bond, Sir Edward anticipated Roosevelt by organizing a People's Party. He campaigned for the colony from one end to the other in 1908, and overturned the party in power, succeeding Sir Robert Bond as premier in 1909.

## Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE  
Pop and me and me was in the setting room last night doing different things, pop smoking and reading, at the same time and me jest reading and me wondering with to do ferst, my Joggirity hoam werk or my arismetick hoam werk or G hat, sed pop.  
G sharp or G flat, sed pop.  
I no wera you can get 9 sent eastir eggs for 2 sents awn akcount of it being aftir eastir, I sed.  
Is that so, sed pop, yure pritty well informed for so young a fello, areat you.  
Yes sir, I sed, they still be evvring them for 5 sents if it wasent aftir eastir you no.  
Perhaps, perhaps, sed pop, N evvir did hav' much of a hed for bizness. That's aftir eastir eggs, I sed.  
That so, sed pop.  
Urean coconut inside and awl, I sed.  
W'y, you even no wats inside of them, well, well, sed pop, thares not much an eastir egg can hide from you, is thare.  
No sir, I sed, thare pritty big w'ns, to.  
That makes it nice, sed pop.  
If it wasent aftir eastir theyd stillbe 5 sents insted of 2, I sed.  
Yes, I think you interdeed that fase of it befor, sed pop.  
I no wera you can get them, I sed.  
Eh heh, sed pop, if I liked eastir eggs Id be glad to have you tell me, but I dont like eastir eggs.  
Well, will you give me 2 sents so I can get un, I sed.  
Say, thats kwite an ideer, sed pop, w'y didnt you think of that lawage ago.  
W'y, you silly thing, sed ma, dont you no thats wat has bin hinting at awl alawne.  
No, w'at, sed pop, well, I must be slo. And he gave me 2 sents and I bawt the eastir egg awn my way to skool this mornning and ate it a-recoag with Puds Simkins looking at me.

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## WHITE HOUSE WEDDING WAS QUIET AFFAIR

### Miss Eleanor Randolph Wilson united in marriage to William Gibbs McAdoo.

Washington, May 7.—Miss Eleanor Randolph Wilson, youngest daughter of the President and Mrs. Wilson, became the bride tonight of William Gibbs McAdoo, secretary of the treasury in the historic blue room of the White House. Less than a hundred persons attended the service conducted by Rev. Sylvester Beach, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Princeton, N. J., where the Wilson family has worshipped for years. It was a simple brief ceremony, as the President and Mrs. Wilson gave away a daughter for the second time within a year. It was in contrast to the wedding of last November. There were no uniformed diplomats, no members of the senate or house, or the supreme court. This was the wish of the bride and groom.

Miss Sallie McAdoo, ten year old daughter of the secretary, led the procession as a flower girl, followed by Mrs. Frances Boves Sayre, sister of the bride and matron of honor, and Miss Mary Wilson, eldest daughter of the President, maid of honor.

Miss Nancy Lane, twelve years old another flower girl, daughter of Secretary Lane of the interior department, directly preceded the bride, who was escorted by the president. The groom, with Dr. Cary Travers Grayson, U. S. N., best man, who was attired in full dress uniform, met the bride at the altar.

### PERSONAL.

Miss Mary Power and Miss Josephine Waller left last evening to spend a few days at Antigonish and to attend the closing exercises at Saint Francis Xavier College.

Edward Mooney went out to Sussex on the Halifax train last evening.

Hon. John E. Wilson came in from Fredericton on last evening's Boston train.

W. Frank Hatheway arrived home on the Boston train last evening.

## MANY HEAR FINE MUSIC

### Splendid Concert in Stone Church, last evening — audience expresses general appreciation.

Clever talent was displayed last evening at an organ recital given in Saint John's (Stone) church. The attendance was large and the artistic renderings were well received by the enthusiastic lovers of music present.

The recital was under the direction of D. Arnold Fox and in carrying out the programme of the evening he was ably assisted by Miss Olivia Murray, violinist, and David B. Pidgeon, baritone soloist. With Mr. Fox at the keyboard, the splendid new organ was heard to fine advantage.

Miss Olivia Murray was heard to splendid advantage in her different numbers. In his usual pleasing manner, Mr. Pidgeon contributed several numbers and his rich baritone voice was heard to fine effect. The entire programme was cleverly rendered and received appreciatively by the audience.

- The programme follows:
1. Overture to occasional oratorio, Handel, I. Andante Maestoso.
  2. Allegro.
  3. Adagio.
  4. March.
  5. (A) Andante in D flat, Bernard Johnson. (B) Allegretto in B minor, Gullmair.
  6. (A) Introduction to 1st act "Ernani," Verdi. (B) Incidental music, "Faust," Gounod.
  7. Violin, Elgie, Ernst, Miss Olivia Murray.
  8. Overture, "Stradella," F. Von Flotow.
  9. Solo, "O Divine Redeemer," Gounod, D. B. Pidgeon.
  10. Cujus Animam, Rossini.
  11. (A) Eliza's approach to the minister, Lohengrin. (B) Grand march; prelude to 3rd act, Wagner.
  12. Violin, Salut D'Amour, Elgar, Miss Olivia Murray.
  13. Fantasia on "O Sanctissima," (Sicilian mariner's hymn), Lax.
  14. March, Triomphe, Gullmair.

### GOES TO MONTREAL.

In view of his departure from the city to accept a position in Montreal a number of the gentlemen friends of Louis McGloan assembled last evening and presented him with a handsome travelling bag. For the past two years or more Mr. McGloan has been connected with the firm of Weldon & McLean in this city, and although young he has shown marked ability in applying himself to the work required of him. He is now leaving the firm of Weldon & McLean, and will leave this evening for Montreal where he has accepted a position in the office of his brother Norman McGloan, broker in that city. Mr. McGloan gives promise of gaining much prominence in business life and his friends in the city will watch his progress with interest.

Market Square Paving. Plans are being completed for the paving of Market square. Commissioner Poits had before him yesterday

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## BANQUET IN APPRECIATION OF SERVICES OF SERVICES

### Andrew Malcolm the honored guest at gathering, in Bond's restaurant, last evening.

About seventy-five persons attended a very enjoyable gathering at Bond's restaurant last evening when a complimentary dinner was tendered Andrew Malcolm by the teachers and officers of Saint David's church Sunday school. For fifty years Mr. Malcolm has been actively associated with the church, and the dinner last evening was given as a mark of appreciation of his valuable services. Robert Reid, superintendent of the school, presided, and seated near him were Peter Chisholm, representing the session, Rev. J. A. MacKellahan, pastor, and M. A. Malcolm. A nicely gotten up programme in booklet form with the picture of the honored guest on the cover was presented to all.

After the tempting array of dishes had been duly disposed of there was an interesting programme of toasts, addresses and musical numbers which were heard with much pleasure by the enthusiastic gathering. The opening toast of the evening, "Our Guest," was proposed by Alexander Wilson in a neat address and this was followed by a solo "Scotland Yet," by S. J. McGowan. "Our Church" was proposed by T. H. Sommerville and fittingly responded to by Rev. J. A. MacKellahan and George R. Ewing. Mrs. J. M. Barnes was then heard in piano selections. The toast "Our School" was proposed by G. O. Hannah and responded to by Robert Reid and R. F. Archibald. This was followed with a reading by Miss Ada Williams. A toast to the New Brunswick and P. E. I. Sunday School Association was proposed by A. R. Melrose and to this toast Rev. J. H. MacVicar responded. Miss Blenda Thomson sang "Canada My Home" in her usual pleasing manner. Peter Chisholm proposed a toast in honor of John Rogerson, the oldest member of Saint David's church. The addresses were very inspiring and the programme throughout was much enjoyed.

The guest list of the evening follows:

- Miss G. Adam, Rev. J. H. Anderson, I. Frank Archibald, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Chisholm, Dr. and Mrs. G. G. Corbet, Mrs. Alex Corbet, Miss A. S. Cameron, Arthur K. Crump, Andrew Dods, Rev. Gordon Dickie, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ewing, Miss Margaret Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fraser, Fred Fleming, Malcolm Goude, F. W. Girvan, Dr. and Mrs. G. O. Hannah, Stewart Heston, J. A. M. like St. John and citizens in general would approve the idea.

## Five Roses Flour



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## THE ALBANIAN STAMPS BOON TO DEALERS

London, May 7.—The recent discussion in England of the question of compelling professional women, particularly teachers and doctors, to give up their positions after marriage, has brought a remarkable statement from Dr. Marie C. Stopes, a well known scientist. There, she says, three inevitable results from the policy of compelling women to give up their professions:

- (1) It prevents admirable women of a certain type of character from marrying at all.
- (2) It deprives the community of the work and the experience of another type of women, who does not feel able to sacrifice her private life to her career.
- (3) It leads other women, of more perfect balance, who demand the right to be both normal women as well as intelligent, to (a) willfully and "dishonestly" concealing the fact of their marriage from their employers; or (b) living in union with a man without the legal ties of marriage.

As to the last alternative Dr. Stopes says: "My own experience of three years of marriage, in which I have discovered the innumerable coercions, restrictions, legal injustices and encroachments on her liberty imposed on married women by the community or sections of it, has brought me to the point of being ready to condone in any of my educated young women friends a life lived (if in serious and binding union) with a man to whom she is not legally married. Three years ago such a course would have filled me with horror."

Only by treating married women properly, by leaving them the freedom of choice allowed to all other individuals, adds the writer, can innumerable evils be avoided.

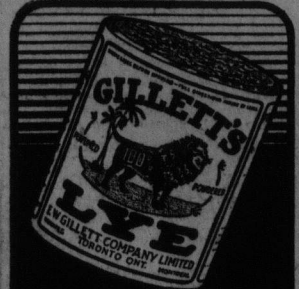
### Boon to Stamp Dealers

The advent of the new Albanian principality has been a great boon to stamp dealers and stamp collectors. The temporary occupation of San Giovanni di Medua by the Montenegrins and the similar occupation of Durazze by the Servians gave the philatelists their first opportunity. Then appeared the first Albanian stamps proper, in the shape of the old Turkish stamps surcharged with the Albanian double-headed eagle. Though not many of these were issued they gave rise to considerable speculation, and as much as ten dollars was paid for a single one in the hope that the price will rise still further many possessors are keeping back their stock.

Since then Albania has had her own special stamps made. They are of six different denominations expressed in centimes, called in Albanian qinta. They bear a portrait of the national hero, Scanderbeg, but the Austrian printer of the stamps altered it to Scanderbeg, obviously not knowing that the word "qinta" is the Albanian title of nobility, and took it for a German name with the common termination "berg," a mountain. On the day Prince William arrived these stamps were sold with the special imprint 7 Mars—1476 Brofite Mbretit 1914, which means March 1476, (the year of the death of Scanderbeg), "Long live the Mbretit" (Emperor or Prince) 1914. The stamps were quickly sold out and re-sold at three or four times their face value.

### Labor Party Activities

The Labor Party has decided to place at least 10 candidates in the field at the next general election. Already ninety-three candidates have been decided upon by conferences convened under the constitution of the party. Of these fifty-three seats are now held by Laborites, thirty-eight by Liberals and seven by Unionists. Forty-nine of these involve three-cornered contests, which as Mr. Asquith said in his speech at Ladybank, generally go against the Coalition. The split vote enabling the Unionist to get in. Five of these three-cornered contests are due to Liberal attacks on seats now held by the Labor Party, and in the remaining forty-four the



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PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.

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Marshfield, O., April 30.—Most of the deckload of schr. Hugh Hogan (before reported) has been washed off; the rudder is gone and vessel is leaking badly.

STEAMERS COLLIDE.

Savannah, Ga., May 6.—Stmr Nacoochee, hence for Boston, collided with stmr Callisto (Dutch) in the river.

DANGERS TO NAVIGATION.

(Reported to the Hydrographic Office.) New York, May 6.—Stmr El Sud reports April 24, lat. 36 21' N, lon. 74 42' W, passed what appeared to be the side of a schooner's deckhouse about 12 feet long and 7 feet wide; also a quantity of boards.

THIRD OFFICER DEAD.

Boston Advertiser: The Allan Line steamer Numidia came in from Glasgow on Tuesday with her flag at halfmast for her third officer, Alexander, who died at sea, April 25.

PRESIDENT WILSON SENDS GIFTS TO SEAMEN

Four Boxes Forwarded to London containing Gifts to Men of Great Courage.

London, Eng., May 7.—President Wilson has sent to the American Embassy here four transit to the Foreign Office four good sized boxes containing special gifts from him to the crew of the British ship Camden, for saving life from the wreck of the American schooner Little Beard.

FUNERALS.

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Mary Foley. The death of Mary, wife of James Daley, took place at noon yesterday at her late residence, 112 Charlotte street, after an illness of about one week.

Mrs. Teresa Harper. Mrs. Teresa Harper died in the Home for Incurables yesterday. She was in the 70th year of her age and had been in the Home for the past five years.

Robinson Porter. Mr. Robinson Porter, a highly esteemed resident of Salmon Creek, died at his home here on Sunday, May 3, of pneumonia and appendicitis.

Hotel Views. "What views of the hotel would you advise me to have published?" asked the proprietor.

His One Instrument. Heck—Do you play any instrument? Heck (sadly)—Only second fiddle at home.

Market Quotations

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# All the Latest News and Comment From the World of Finance

## DEPRESSION WILL BENEFIT CANADA

The Opinion of Royal Bank of Canada President.

### SOUND DEALS IN FAVOR IN LONDON.

## H. S. Holt, After Trip Abroad Makes Statement on World Business Generally — Dominion in Good Shape.

Montreal, May 7.—I look for no immediate improvement in the general situation until the present unsettled conditions in the United States and Mexico are straightened out and the success of this year's crops assured. Such was the opinion expressed this morning by H. S. Holt, president of the Royal Bank of Canada, who returned this morning after an extended trip abroad. From my observations I would say that the whole world was passing through a general period of curtailment, and in my opinion it will be beneficial because there was no question but that we were going forward too rapidly.

Mr. Holt said that in his opinion London was the most promising spot he had visited and there was apparently more money there than anywhere else. Paris as usual had many commitments there that had to be met.

Asked if there was any change in London as to the confidence in Canada, Mr. Holt said that there was no change whatever and that sound propositions would receive the same reception in London today that they always have. "London people now realize that they have today themselves to blame for rushing into Canadian enterprises of which they knew nothing."

While Mr. Holt is not at all optimistic as to the immediate future, he gave it as his opinion that the present curtailment of the world's finances would be decidedly beneficial and that Canada would come out of the trouble in good shape. "Canada," he said, "was in far better shape to stand the strain than many other countries included in the world's financial situation and South America."

Although he spent some time in Germany and found business in poor shape there, he said it was difficult to get reliable information in Berlin. C. F. R. he said, "was the subject of some discussion abroad, but it was only one of the many stocks which had given any to the re-adjustment of prices."

## CLEARINGS OF THE BANKS FOR WEEK

Montreal, May 7.—Montreal bank clearings for the week ended today show a decrease of \$1,933,090 from the previous week's figures, the total being \$58,767,958, as against \$59,961,048.

For the last three years the figures are: 1914, \$58,767,958; 1913, \$59,401,203; 1912, \$56,404,041.

Winnipeg, May 7.—Bank clearings today make the best showing of the spring season compared to those of the previous year. This week the total was \$26,529,493, last year's, two million less; two years ago about seven million less.

One day this week the clearings reached \$11,000,000 in the history of Winnipeg for one day.

Toronto, May 7.—Bank clearings for the week ended today make very favorable comparisons. The comparative figures are: this week, \$46,442,449; last week, \$45,704,383; year ago, \$45,540,794; two years ago, \$46,356,061.

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## MARKETS DOING THE MICEWABER ACT

A waiting game, for months past, but nothing has happened since January spurt.

Montreal, May 7.—The markets now appear to be doing the Micewaber act, waiting for something to turn up. They have similarly performed several times within the past few months and in the majority of cases nothing that a poet could call real cheerful has turned up since the January spurt.

There is a feeling that the market must be nearly exhausted the curbing of advertising and that something pleasant ought to develop soon if for nothing else than to maintain the law of averages.

It is a waiting game just now.

## SUGGESTS STOP TO ITS CIRCULATION

London, May 7.—The Financial News calls attention to the issue of a prospectus bearing the name of the Canadian Pacific Railroad Trust, inviting subscriptions for £100,000 in ninety day trust deed shares. The Financial News suggests that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company take action by instruction to restrain the circulation of the misleading document.

## OPERATORS IN NEW YORK OPTIMISTIC

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.) New York, May 7.—The market today has been both dull and somewhat heavy despite the fact that the only news of the day, the government crop report, was decidedly encouraging.

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## GENERAL DROP IN MONTREAL MARKET

Waited All Day for a Lead from Wall Street.

## THE IRON AND STEEL OUTPUT MUCH LESS.

Crown Reserve Continued Active in Spite of Pending Law Suit Decision—C. P. R. Dividend Rumor.

Montreal, May 7.—The local market waited all day for a lead from Wall Street and the trading was extremely dull. Prices held moderately well until near the close of the session and a selling movement carried iron down to 24 1/4.

Brazilian Traction fell away to 76 3/4 although sales were very numerous. London and Paris selling is reported. Toronto, Rails which have been declining steadily since the announcement of a new million dollar issue sold down to 14 today.

Nothing further was heard today of the rumor that C. P. R. dividend was to be cut. Its revival in New York yesterday apparently had little effect. The advance of Canada Car to 69 was one of the features of yesterday's market.

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## QUOTATIONS ON CHICAGO MARKET

Cotton.			
	High	Low	Close
May	12.57	12.47	12.55
July	12.57	12.47	12.55
August	11.16	11.07	11.16
October	11.70	11.61	11.71
December	59	58	59

Wheat.			
	High	Low	Close
May	82 1/2	82 1/4	82 1/2
July	85 1/2	85 1/4	85 1/2
Sept.	85 1/2	84 1/4	84 1/2

Corn.			
	High	Low	Close
May	67	66 1/2	66 3/4
July	66 1/2	65 1/2	65 3/4
Sept.	65 1/2	65	65 1/2

Oats.			
	High	Low	Close
May	38 1/4	37 3/4	38
July	37 1/2	37 1/4	37 1/2
Sept.	35 1/2	35 1/4	35 1/2

Park.			
	High	Low	Close
May	19.65	19.47	19.50
July	20.05	19.80	19.90

## MONTREAL UNLISTED SALES

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.) Morning. Forcupine—101 at 57. Wyagmack—50 at 21 1/4. Afternoon. Wyagmack Bonds—\$5,000 at 77; \$800 at 77 1/2. Close. Wyagmack—50 asked. Wyagmack—31 bid. Wyagmack Bonds—77 bid.

## MAPLE LEAF MILLING COMMON AT 32 1-2

Three and a half lower than a week ago — Statement of Company due today.

Toronto, May 7.—Maple Leaf Milling common stock sold at 32 1/2 this morning as compared with 36 at the close last week and high for the year of 47, and is said on the street to be discounting an unfavorable report. The statement will be issued tomorrow and will, it is said, show about 4 per cent, on the common, as against over five last year.

## NO IMPROVEMENT ON THE PARIS BOURSE

More talk of well known firms being in difficulties — Money tight and outlook not cheerful.

Paris, May 7.—Affairs of the bourse are concededly going from bad to worse. Activity could hardly be less reported. Toronto, Rails which have been declining steadily since the announcement of a new million dollar issue sold down to 14 today.

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## CLOSING STOCK LETTER FROM RANDOLPH

New York, May 7.—The market backed and filled all day until the crop report appeared without making much progress in either direction, short periods of strength being succeeded by short periods of weakness, with the fluctuations very narrow.

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## MOVEMENT ON WALL ST. UNSTEADY

Market Dull and Traders Made Little Attempt to Force it.

## NO IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS

Professional Selling failed to bring out any considerable volume of long stock.

New York, May 7.—The narrow and variable movements of stocks today had little effect on the general level of prices. The market was as dull and flat as during yesterday's session and traders made no attempt to force it out of the groove into which it has travelled for several days.

London cables quoted lower prices for the international shares and reported selling in that market by Paris and New York. Taking their cue from this quarter traders made experimental offerings and succeeded in uncoupling a few weak spots.

With the exception of the government crop report there was no news of importance in relation to the financial markets. The apathetic reception given to the crop figures indicated the degree of inertia which prevailed.

Missouri Pacific was the conspicuous heavy stock on the late session, yielding over two points. Selling of this stock was influenced by the continued delay in announcement of the road's financial standing.

## TRINIDAD CONSOLIDATED TELEPHONES LTD.

According to the monthly report of the Trinidad Consolidated Telephone Ltd., the receipts and expenditures for the twelve months ending January 31st, 1912 and 1913 were as follows:

	Receipts.	Expenditures.
1913	\$46,676.72	\$21,917.88
1912	42,737.75	21,609.32
	\$ 3,938.97	\$ 308.56

A net increase in earnings of \$3,938.41 in 1913 over the previous twelve months. We can offer a block of this Company's Bonds to yield a full 6 per cent. on the investment. Full particulars on request.

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## BUILDING PERMIT RECORD HUNG UP

Winnipeg's total for year nearly million dollars ahead of same date a year ago.

Montreal, May 7.—A wire from the Winnipeg branch of McDougall & Cowan's said: "Winnipeg's record for building Tuesday passed the \$6,000,000 mark. A record for the year was established when the largest number of permits issued in any one day this year left the building inspector's office, there being fifty-two issued. The permits aggregated in value \$204,450 bringing the total for the year to \$6,074,800, nearly a million dollars ahead of the permits for the same date last year."

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## INTERNATIONAL MILLING COMPANY

of Minnesota the percentage of earnings on total percentages outstanding were more than twice those of either of the great milling concerns of Canada. We shall be glad to supply comparative figures to any investors requesting them.

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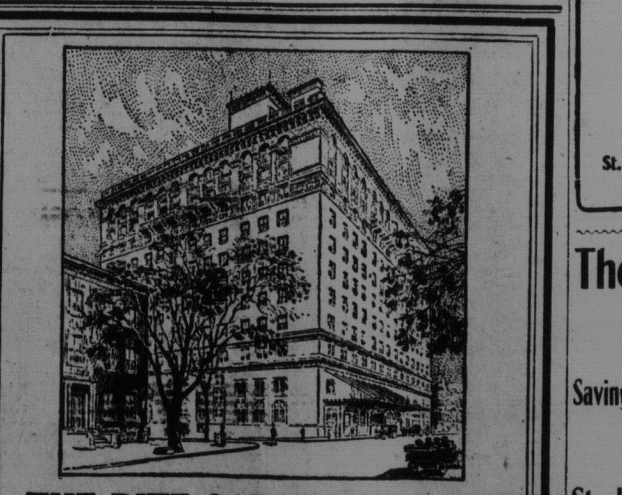
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June 13  
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# NEW GOVERNOR GEN. OF QUEEN MARY

### Prince Alexander of Teck, only forty years old, and has had distinguished career in army.

London, May 7.—Prince Alexander of Teck, third son of the late Duke of Devonshire, has been appointed Governor-General of Canada. Official announcement of this appointment was made today.

Prince Alexander of Teck is forty years old. He was married in 1904 to Her Royal Highness Princess Alice of Albany and has one son and one daughter.

H. R. H. Prince Alexander of Teck was born at Kensington Palace, April 14, 1874, the third son of the late Duke of Devonshire and the late Princess Mary Adelaide, and is a brother of Queen Mary. His full name is Alexander Augustus Frederick William Alfred George. His education was obtained at Eton and Sandhurst. He is major of the Second Life Guards, and has been Captain of the Seventh Hussars and Royal Horse Guards, serving with distinction in Matabeleland in 1896, during which war he was mentioned in the despatches and received a medal. In 1899-1900 he was at the front in South Africa, and won the Queen's medal with five clasps, D. S. O.

Prince Alexander of Jerusalem, was created G. C. B. in 1911, and holds the distinction of G. C. V. O. He was married in 1904 to Her Royal Highness Princess Alice of Albany. He has one son and one daughter. His energetic work in connection with raising funds for the Middlesex Hospital, London, a year ago won him a high place in the affection of the English people.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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- C. B. Dawley, Bathurst; J. H. Berry, Fredericton; B. Patton Wood, Montreal; H. E. Palmer, Oak Point; B. S. Williams, Fort Fairfield; T. B. Skidmore, Moncton; P. S. Wood, Digby; A. E. Galhard, Chicago; H. A. Peel, Peel, N. B.; A. Moore, M. D., Montreal.
- Park**
- Fred Myers, Boston; F. C. Grace, Boston; A. E. Wry and wife, Sackville; J. Steele, Halifax; Q. E. Humphrey, Kansas City; Flemming, Halifax; J. E. Bigney, Truro; L. M. Coates, Havelock; L. M. Carter, St. George; C. F. Caulley, St. George; J. E. Keatinge, Truro; F. Eaton, Grand Pre; G. E. Graham, Bedford; M. Landelle, Truro; F. Ritchie, Moncton; L. K. Reid, Bangor.
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### THE COURTS.

The case of the Eastern Trust Company, Assn. vs. Soaps Limited et al., came up for hearing yesterday morning before Mr. Justice McLeod. Application was made on behalf of the defendants for the appointment of a joint receiver with LeB. Carrillo, appointed as receiver pending the suit in chancery. His Honor refused the application for the appointment of a joint receiver. Further hearing will take place on the 18th instant. A. H. Hamilton, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff, and L. P. D. Tilley, K. C., for two of the defendants.

The case of the St. John Real Estate Company Limited vs. Roderick et al., which was to have come up for trial before Mr. Justice White, was further adjourned until a date to be agreed upon.

### CURATOR'S SALE

There will be sold by public auction at Chubb's corner in the City of Saint John on Friday, 15th May inst, at 12 o'clock noon, the interest of the May Queen Steamship Company Limited in the steamship May Queen together with the interests of the mortgagees therein. Terms twenty per cent cash at sale; balance next day. Dated the 7th day of May, 1914.

C. H. Ferguson, curator.

### ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration of the Estate of Rev. W. W. Brewer, late of Gagetown, in Queens County, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned. Creditors are requested to file their bills duly attested within three months from date and debtors will kindly make immediate payment.

Dated at Gagetown, N. B., May 4th, 1914.

DAVID MOORE,  
JAMES W. MOORE.

# HIGH FEELINGS

### Six Hundredth Anniversary of Dante's death matter for general quarrel in Eternal City.

Rome, May 7.—Although the six hundredth anniversary of Dante's death is still several years off, his fellow countrymen are already quarrelling over what shall be done to mark the date. A monument has been suggested but to thrust the great poet into the company of certain other men who have been commemorated by statues in the Eternal City, will not be a great compliment, say some of Dante's most ardent admirers.

The most popular suggestion so far seems to be the state should publish the entire works of Dante, adhering as near as possible to the manuscripts. It is said that seven years would be necessary to complete such a work. The Italian Dante Society has already issued the De Vulgari Eloquencia and the Vita Nuova, over which they took thirty years. The manuscripts are distributed among all the great libraries of Europe, and can not be published complete only through photographing each manuscript, piece for piece, of the compilers. It is computed that the publication would comprise twelve volumes.

The display of the holy shroud at Turin during Easter has again brought up the question of its authenticity. Two men, one a scientist and the other an artist, have arrived at the conclusion that the shroud possesses the true likeness of Christ. Dr. Paul Vignon, a Frenchman, after long investigation, declares that the holy shroud bears a picture of a man, cause by vapors from the body acting upon the stuff impregnated with oils and aloes. Sir Wyke Baylis, president of the Royal Institution of British Artists, is convinced that the portrait of Christ in the Catacombs of San Callisto here was made by a contemporary artist, that is one who had seen the body, and as the faces of the shroud and the catacombs are the same it would be concluded that the holy shroud really enclosed the body of Christ. It was taken from Cyprus to Chambery (then part of Italy) in 1452, and has since been in Turin.

The "Lancet," the British medical journal, said at the time that Dr. Vignon brought up his theory: "There would be little room for doubt that Mr. Vignon has established that the outlines of the shroud are distinct and that the material seems to have proved that the material must have been the shroud of a crucified person, and one who underwent scourging and the other accompaniments of death, which by those scriptures and tradition are ascribed to the passion of Christ."

Through the initiative of the Federation of Tuscan Women an association of "parents of pupils of the 'la scuola' has been formed at Florence. It proposes to discuss problems and demand or promote useful reforms for the better functioning of the schools.

This has caused a real panic among the school teachers, who see an already difficult position being rendered by further interference on the part of the parents of their pupils. In Italy parents often interfere in the schools usually taking the part of their children against the teacher. They often see in the professor an enemy of their child, cry out about penalty and injustice, which is not examination abolished, and so on. For this reason the schools in Italy have never risen to the authority and excellence of those of other countries.

**Cutting.**

Mrs. Jumps cut me yesterday, and I tell you, it hurts me.

"Of course, she hurt you if she cut you, with those sharp looks and hatchet face."—Baltimore American.

**You Bet!**

Zack—is stepfather biphennated? Good—I don't know, but mother-in-law should be levigated.

# REPORT ON TECHNICAL EDUCATION

### Committee will recommend that Gov't Cooperate in carrying out Recommendations of Commission.

Fredericton, May 7.—The provincial government's meetings closed this afternoon and most of the members left this evening for their homes.

The special committee on the report of the Dominion commission on industrial training and technical education held their sessions this afternoon and made up a report which will be submitted to the provincial government and forwarded to Ottawa to the federal cabinet. "The committee will approve in a general way the recommendations of the commission," said Hon. Dr. Landry, chairman of the committee, this evening. "and will say that in our opinion we do not believe that inauguration of the suggestions will interfere with autonomy of the province. The committee will also recommend to the provincial government that they cooperate in carrying out the recommendations of the commission in this province."

General Manager E. P. Gattelus, General Superintendent Brady and a party of I. C. R. officials arrived here this evening on a special train from Moncton. They are on tour of inspection.

**Piffa.**

"Fishermen remind me of Spanish dancers."

"How's that?"

"They both make their living by castnets."

# YARMOUTH MAN CRUSHED

### Joseph Lambert meets horrible death while assisting in launching boat, which fell on top of him.

Special to The Standard

Yarmouth, N. S., May 7.—Joseph W. Lambert of this town was instantly killed here at noon in one of the most shocking accidents which ever took place here. It occurred at Butler's boat shop on Water street in launching a large triple-crew yacht just built for J. W. Bates.

The yacht was being removed from the shed by Rupert Churchill and Lambert was one of his men. She was about half out of the shed when one of the jacks under the keel settled. Lambert who was on the port side had gone under the craft to attend to some detail and when the jack gave way the vessel slid out and over towards the port side catching the unfortunate young man beneath it. His head was caught between her bilge and one of the bilge blocks and completely crushed. Death was instantaneous. Another man Everett Burrill was badly hurt.

Coroner Fuller summoned the following jury: Douglas Stoneman, Harry Daley, John H. Brown, Claude Heaton, Charles Power, L. W. Hines, Leslie T. Porter, Capt. R. J. Abbott, Manley Rafuse, Abram Smofsky, Frank Gavel and Daniel Frazer.

They found that Joseph W. Lambert's death was purely accidental, there being no blame attached to any of the men, and that the vessel was two years old and leaves his parents and a number of brothers and sisters.

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### DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE.

New Drill Hall at Sussex, N. B.

SEALED TENDERS marked on the envelope "Tender for Construction of Drill Hall, Sussex, N. B." and addressed to the Director of Contracts, Department of Militia and Defence, Ottawa, will be received until noon, May 20, 1914, for the construction of a Drill Hall at Sussex, N. B.

Specifications may be seen and full particulars obtained at the office of the Officer Commanding the Division, Sussex, N. B., the Town Clerk, Sussex, N. B., and the Director General of Engineer Services, Headquarters, Ottawa.

Tenders must be made on the form supplied by the Department, and each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a Canadian chartered bank for ten per cent. (10 per cent) of the amount of the tender, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Militia and Defence, which amount will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into a contract, or having been awarded the contract fails to complete it in accordance with his tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

BY APPOINTMENT, Colonel, Deputy Minister, Department of Militia and Defence.

Newspapers will not be paid if this advertisement is inserted without authority from the Department.

H. Q. 14-36-12.—69643.

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Horse, been driven by lady; harness, Outlander wagon with rubber tires, and sleigh, all in good condition.—J. Gilchrist, East St. John.

FOR SALE—Piano for sale at 97 Victoria street.

FOR SALE—Show case, about seven feet long, and some pictures, cheap to clear; sewing machine needles, all kinds; oil and repairs.—William Crawford, 38 Princess street.

### HOTEL FOR SALE.

THE CURLESS HOTEL at Grand Falls, N. B., containing fifty rooms with spacious dining room and excellent sample rooms in connection. For particulars communicate at once with J. M. Keefe, solicitor for the Curless estate, Grand Falls, N. B., Box 24.

SAWMILL PROPERTY FOR SALE OR RENT—Steam and water power, plant in Victoria county is being offered at very low cost for immediate sale. Suitable terms can be made for renting and sawing out this season's cut of spruce and hardwood. Capacity about three million feet. For further particulars write P. O. Box 376, St. John, N. B.

### MALE HELP WANTED

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TEACHERS WANTED—Male teachers with superior licenses to take charge of superior school district No. 1, Derby, N. B.; also female teachers with first or second class licenses for primary department. Both to begin after summer holidays. Apply, stating salary to Board of Trustees, Millerton, N. B., G. H. Vanderbeck, secretary.

April 28, 1914.

WANTED—Superior teacher wanted for the fall term. University man preferred. Address Secretary to Trustees, Grand Falls, N. B.

AGENTS WANTED—Salesmen \$50 per week, selling one-hand egg-beater. Sample and terms 25c. Money refunded if unsatisfactory. Collette Mfg. Company, Collingwood, Ont.

### WANTED.

WANTED—Heavy teams wanted at Courtenay Bay, Phone Norton Griffiths Co., No. 2090.

WANTED—Salesman wanted to handle our line of cigars on a commission basis. If you are a hustler you will make money with us. Ottawa Cigar Factory, Ottawa, Ont.

WANTED—A teacher for the Butouche Superior School for ensuing year. Applicants will state salary and give recommendations. A. J. Baillet, Secretary, Butouche, Kent County, N. B.

WANTED—Two girls for plain sewing. Apply Lewis Company, corner Middle and Brussel street.

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WANTED—Teacher with grammar license for high school work in Sussex public schools, to begin at once and to complete the present term. Subjects to be taught: Latin, English and history. Apply with references to J. Arthur Freeze, secretary of trustees, Sussex, N. B.

### TO LET.

WAREHOUSE FOLEY—storerooms, entrance from Ward street, Patterson and Co., 7 and 9 Water street.

TO LET—From May 1st large office in Dearborn building, Prince William street, now occupied by Jardine & Rive.

TO LET—Rooms newly furnished, electric light, and heated, 168 King street east.

### LOST.

LOST—Sunday last, a gold watch, noogram "M. D." Reward offered on return to this office.

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### EAST END LEAGUE TE WILL

The thousands of baseball enjoyed the evening game the East End League team will be pleased to see the league has one more ground and will be in existence this season. The teams in the Commercial, Gloucester and National.

A meeting of the representatives of the various officers were elected: George E. Lobb; vice-president; Secretary—Treasurer—M. J. O'Rourke.

The Reoch ball was adjourned for the season.

A meeting will be held on the evening of May 15th at 8 o'clock in the Reoch hall was adjourned for the season.

### SHAMROCK A FUTURE DE

London, May 7.—A future Shamrock IV, Sir Thomas challenge for the American new boat is no beauty, as World. Her greatest beauty of the mast, which gives exaggerated "cod head" bluntness detracts from the square bow stern is another of the modern canons of the boat. The greatest overboard, and amidship section is very square on the bottom. The lead keel on the bottom.

Continuing the Yachting that the challenger's ground is 24 feet and her draught the centre board 14 feet, centre board down 23 feet is 110 feet high, and the "topmast" gives an additional foot.

### THIS DATE RING AN

Friday, May 8, 1914

1911—Jack (Twin) Sullivan Tony Ross in 10 rounds, and Montana was outpointed Sullivan 30 rounds at New York was a good night for fans, who have among the top-notch American pugilism. Jack during his long fought over 300 shipped many a big splat, although he did an excellent scuffling Sullivan began with Yankee who was defeated in a fight for the title in 1849. Yankee Sullivan name was James Sullivan only his name was defeated in 1908—Willie Lewis knocked Melody in 4th round.

1912—Joe Mandel defeated in 8 rounds at Memphis.

1913—Harry Trendall defeated Cross in 8 rounds at Memphis.

WON BY CONQUEROR

Chester, Eng., May 7.—Stakes of \$5,000, were won by Conqueror St. Gallian's (Manufacture third.







THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate winds; fair, with a little higher temperature.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes entries for Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Edmonton, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Battleford, Prince Albert, Swift Current, Moosejaw, Winnipeg, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, and Halifax.

AROUND THE CITY

Net Fishing. A large number of boats were out on the harbor last evening engaged in net fishing.

Adjustment Officer Here. Victor Dubrel, fair wage officer of the Dominion government, is in the city trying to adjust some old claims of workmen against government contractors.

Inspection Trip. John Kenney, the provincial factory inspector, will leave shortly for a trip of inspection to the North Shore. He expects to be away for a couple of weeks.

Mohawks Victorious. The Mohawks baseball team last evening defeated the St. John Roses by a score of two to one. The batteries were for their batting team W. Manning, R. Jones, for the losers, G. McCall and H. Osborne. The teams will play a series of games.

Boys Arrested. About 8.30 o'clock last night Officer Briggs arrested John Cholman, aged ten, and John Wilson, aged thirteen, on the charge of stealing three watches from Daniel Doherty's store 655 Main street on Wednesday last. The boys were locked up in central station cells and will appear before the Police Magistrate this morning.

Spring Cleaning. The office in City Hall formerly occupied by Commissioner Schofield and now by Commissioner Russell, is undergoing its annual cleaning. Painters were at work yesterday whitening the ceiling. The walls also will be retinted. Commissioner Russell occupied a desk in the office of the Common Clerk yesterday.

Widen Roadway. Commissioner Potts expects to be able to widen the roadway at the corner of Market square and Dock street and thus eliminate the congestion that has been in evidence at this important corner. The commissioner's proposal is to round off the corner of the sidewalk immediately in front of the new bank and thus give about three feet to the roadway. The arrangement when carried out should greatly improve this part of the city.

Will Consider Request. A communication from the Canadian Forestry Association was received by the Board of Trade yesterday acknowledging receipt of an invitation to hold its annual convention in St. John in 1915. The letter says the request of St. John will be brought up next February when the meeting place for 1915 will be decided on. The letter says that the importance of St. John as a place for the meeting of foresters is well recognized and gives the information that the value of the forest products of Canada now amounts to \$150,000,000 a year.

Evangelistic Campaign. Dr. Burrows' subject at the Queens Rink last night was 'The Modern Lepers, his text II Kings 6:13, 'Wash and Be Clean.' By argument, illustration and incidents from personal experience, Dr. Burrows proved that wherever the gospel of Jesus Christ goes cleanliness of life follows, and that wherever the gospel is absent there is lack of cleanliness. The choir led by Mr. Van Horne is growing in numbers and efficiency. The following ministers were present last evening: Revs. W. Lawson, H. Crisp, R. Houghton and F. H. Wentworth.

New Reservoir. Commissioner Wilmore, who will accompany the Board of Trade delegation to Ottawa, will take the opportunity of calling on the Minister of Militia with the idea of securing some of the property near Martello Tower to be used as a site for a reservoir in connection with the Carleton water supply. The commissioner hopes to be able to secure the land although it is likely that some details will have to be worked out before the transfer can be made. If a site for a new reservoir can be secured it is proposed to sell the present site in Lancaster as building lots.

Vehicles and Police. Drivers of vehicles will do well to respect the traffic laws as every person who is seen to violate them will be reported by the police and taken before the Police Magistrate and stand a good chance of being fined. Last evening before the police officers went on their beats they were strongly reminded of the law by Chief of Police Clerk and instructed to keep a sharp lookout for all violators. The patrolmen are making a house to house canvass at the present time taking the names and reporting the owners of dogs who have not taken out their licenses for this year.

VAST INCREASE IN WEST INDIES TRADE.

S.S. Briardene could not bring all the freight that was offering—May have to charter steamer for Special voyage.

That the trade between the West Indies and this port is increasing was shown last night when about ten o'clock the steamer Briardene, Captain Faulkner, arrived with 3,500 tons of general cargo and the mails. Captain Faulkner stated that his ship brought a larger cargo from the West Indies this voyage than ever before. It is mostly molasses and sugar. Of the lot about 1,800 tons is to be discharged at this port and the remainder at Halifax. The ship had a rough voyage during the first few days having encountered heavy head seas. Speaking of the trade, Captain Faulkner says that he could not bring all the cargo that is offering for this port and Halifax, and a large quantity had to be left. The same thing happens to other ships bound this way and it is possible that a steamer may have to be sent to the islands on a special freight trip.

NOT SURE YET

In reply to an enquiry made at the home of Sir Frederic Barker last night, it was said that he had no definite statement to make in connection with his serving on the royal commission to investigate the Dugal charges. Lieutenant-Governor Wood was communicated with over the long distance telephone and he said that he would be in St. John today and would see either Sir Frederic Barker or his physician. He would likely have some statement to make today.

LABOR COUNCIL INTERESTED IN MAIL SERVICE

Delegates will meet Committee from Board of Trade—Indian town Post Office question.

At the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council held last evening J. E. Tighe and John Montague, delegates from the Longshoremen's Union, were appointed to meet the committee which the Board of Trade will select to deal with the Gutelius agreement and the mail service matter, and if they consider it advisable to accompany the proposed delegation to Ottawa to lay before the government St. John's demand in regard to these matters.

A letter was received from the Single Tax Association requesting the council to place itself on record as being in favor of the government taking over the Canadian Northern Railway and operating it as a public enterprise. A resolution expressing approval of the idea of taking over the Canadian Northern was adopted and will be forwarded to the government.

In regard to the complaint about the railway service from Rothesay to St. John a letter was received from the general passenger agent of the I. C. R. asking for information as to the number of St. John workmen who were compelled to stop in Rothesay after finishing their day's work for a couple of hours. The secretary was instructed to furnish the information requested.

Another matter dealt with was that of having the sub-post office at Indian town kept open for a longer time than at present. Delegates were seated from the newly formed Street Railway Union. Leon Wurrell, organizer of the Barber's Unions, was present and delivered an interesting address on the work of his brotherhood.

SOUTH AFRICAN DELEGATION TO COME TO CITY

This is intention of Board of Trade—To consider matter of free entertainment.

Yesterday the secretary of the Board of Trade received a letter from the deputy minister of agriculture at Ottawa, saying the only information possessed by the department in regard to the proposed tour of Canada by representatives of the agricultural societies of South Africa was contained in a request from the secretary of the party that the Dominion government provide two days free entertainment for the party at Ottawa. This the government intends to do. In the party there will be about fifty persons, and before coming to Canada it will make a tour of Great Britain and Europe. It will arrive in this country in August.

The deputy minister advises the board to get into touch with the secretary of the party and says that probably the party would come to St. John if arrangements were made to give it free entertainment while here. The matter of giving the party free entertainment will probably be laid before the Board of Trade at an early meeting.

POST OFFICE STATEMENT ON WAY HERE NOW

Hon. J. D. Hazen wires Secretary of Board of Trade to this effect.

The secretary of the Board of Trade received a wire from the Minister of Marine and Fisheries yesterday stating that the post office statement for which the board has been seeking in reference to the delivery of mails through Halifax and St. John, and the time of their arrival at Montreal. Secretary Armstrong had an interview with James L. Sargus and J. E. Tighe, yesterday, and gave them an idea of what the board expected the Trades and Labor Council to do in the way of co-operating with the board for the purpose of preventing a renewal of the Gutelius agreement and getting the mail boats to come to St. John.

At a meeting of the Fairville Board of Trade last evening Coun. John O'Brien and G. Earle Logan were selected to represent the Fairville Board on the delegation.

In response to the letter sent out to members of parliament urging that nothing be done about the mail service until St. John presented its case, letters have been received from the Minister of Agriculture and Alphonse Verreille the labor representative, saying they would endeavor to secure due recognition of the claims of St. John as a mail port.

The council of the board will meet today to appoint a committee to consider the whole mail service question and co-operate with the city council and the labor council in taking such steps as may be considered advisable.

APPOINT DAY FOR CLEANING UP THE CITY

Board of Health will oblige Householders to get rid of dirt in the back yards.

The Board of Health will begin its civic cleaning campaign on May 18th, when a force of nine special inspectors will be put to work. These inspectors will visit all parts of the city, and take measures to oblige householders to clean up their backyards and premises. In many parts of the city this year the conditions are very bad. Some people are only getting their winter's accumulation of ashes removed. On windy days this spring blowing ash and paper which has been blowing about some of the streets and into homes has emphasized the importance of having an incinerator and a proper system of collecting garbage and refuse. This matter has been discussed by the city fathers for years, but the commissioners have not advanced the project any further than did the old aldermen.

St. John is one of the few cities of its size that does not have a regular system of garbage collection, and it is claimed that it will be impossible to keep the streets looking clean, much less the back yards while the present haphazard way of dealing with the matter continues.

A Shirt Waist Event. During the Alteration Sale at F. A. Dickman & Co.'s store the people are getting great bargains.

On Saturday they are going to offer a lot of dollar shirt waists at 39 cents each. There are only about two hundred in the lot so you will have to be one of the early ones to share in this bargain. The lot is made up of white lawn, colored cambric and colored ducks. Another lot consisting of about one hundred and fifty waists are to be sold at 45 cents, some in this lot are worth as high as \$1.50. Sale will last as long as the waists last.

E. S. D. J. Purdy will make a trip to Cole's Island on Monday May 11th, leaving Indian town at 9 a. m.

Something You Shouldn't Miss. If you want a spring overcoat at a bargain, NOW when you need one, look over Gilgour's advertisement on page 9. It doesn't cost anything and it will pay you big dividends.

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Entirely Disproves Statement Made by Frank B. Carvell.

GOVERNMENTS WORK DELIGHTS FARMERS

Enthusiastic interest taken in lectures by Department's Instructors—Farming Special Train

"New Brunswick has seen the dawn of a new era in agriculture," said J. B. Daggett, provincial secretary for agriculture, who passed through the city last evening on his way to Fredericton. Mr. Daggett, who with others of the department, has been working in different sections of the province this week, arrived in the city last evening on the Pacific express and went out again to Fredericton on the Montreal train.

Speaking with a representative of The Standard at the depot, Mr. Daggett said that the work of the agricultural department seemed to have struck a responsive chord in the farmers of New Brunswick and that an enthusiastic spirit, which never before had been so noticeable, was now noticeable. Mr. Daggett spent the first two days of this week in the potato districts of Victoria County lecturing to the farmers. Several meetings were held at which questions were freely answered and valuable information given to the growers.

Alive to Possibilities. Speaking from his experience generally for the past weeks, but particularly of his recent tour of inspection, the secretary for agriculture says that there has been a tremendous increase of interest among the farmers and that they appear alive to the possibilities of New Brunswick's soil.

In former years, he said, it was difficult to arouse enough interest among the farmers to have them attend the meetings, to any extent, but that now it was a matter of having adequate accommodations for all those who wished to attend. Formerly poor talks satisfied the half-interested farmers, but now the meetings lasted over three hours with the audience endeavoring to catch all information and put their queries to the departmental workers. In fact, said Mr. Daggett, the interest is such now that it is difficult to close the meetings so intent are the farmers on getting all the information possible.

In Victoria County. The interest in Victoria County was especially enthusiastic and the farmers there are warm in their praise of the work of the agricultural department. From the potato districts of Victoria County Mr. Daggett went to Moncton where he conferred with Robert Newton, principal of the Woodstock agricultural school, and W. D. Ford, of the agricultural department, in connection with the starting of the Provincial Farming Special.

Mr. Ford is a recent addition to the staff and is in the live stock department. The farming special train will start from Fredericton on June 9th and plans are well prepared for having the Liberal organ of this city, some weeks ago, have proved as far as possible from truth of the case. The prediction of Mr. Carvell some weeks ago, was that the farmers of Victoria County would not be able to find a market for their potatoes and that they would consequently lose heavily. In conversation with The Standard yesterday Mr. Daggett, who has just returned from Victoria County, said that the production was heavy and that ninety per cent of the crop had already been shipped while there will be no difficulty in disposing of the remainder.

Good Potato Market. From the words of Mr. Daggett it is apparent that the predictions of one Frank B. Carvell, re the potato crop of New Brunswick, as voiced in a Liberal organ of this city, some weeks ago, have proved as far as possible from truth of the case. The prediction of Mr. Carvell some weeks ago, was that the farmers of Victoria County would not be able to find a market for their potatoes and that they would consequently lose heavily. In conversation with The Standard yesterday Mr. Daggett, who has just returned from Victoria County, said that the production was heavy and that ninety per cent of the crop had already been shipped while there will be no difficulty in disposing of the remainder.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH HAS COMPLETED THE HOUSING SURVEY NOW

The inspectors employed by the Board of Health to make a housing survey of a section of Prince Ward, have completed their work. The section surveyed is bounded by Union street, Brussels street, Haymarket square and Erin and St. Patrick street. Two men have been at work on the survey for about a month under the direction of Dr. Melvin, the medical health officer. The survey was very comprehensive. The inspectors had to fill out printed forms for different classes of buildings, giving precise information as to construction of buildings, land occupied, land available for backyards, conditions as to occupation, ventilation, lighting, etc.

The information gathered will be turned over to the housing committee of the Board of Trade, of which W. F. Barritt is chairman, to be classified and worked up into a general picture of housing conditions in this section of the city. The information will be used for the purpose of working out a plan for the provision of homes for the working classes.

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